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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7763**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1602

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 20, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 20, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Handgun Licenses.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
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FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires a person who holds a valid license to carry a handgun to notify the Superintendent of the State Police, in writing within 60 days, of a name or address change. It requires the State Police to indicate the notification requirements on the form to carry a handgun.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The State Police would experience an increase in administrative expenses associated with the provisions of this bill. Potential costs include, but are not limited to, the following items: 1) the processing and storage of written notifications; and 2) the printing of new forms for prospective licensees.

The specific effects are currently indeterminable, and would depend upon the number of licensees who initiate a name change or move at any given time during a fiscal year.

Funding for the State Police originates from the state General Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

*Background-* The State Police currently charges a fee of \$5 for qualified and \$15 for unlimited handgun licenses (almost all licenses issued are unlimited). Approximately 70,000 to 80,000 handgun licenses are issued each year. Licensing fees are deposited into the State General Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** State Police.